

## Continued Gain In Traffic Over Highway 40 Seen

Truckee Station Leading  
All Northern State  
Entry Ports

Although traffic over Highway 40 through Truckee's quarantine station dropped approximately 4,000 cars during December as compared to November, the 18,512 checked here last month exceeded by more than 5,000 the number inspected in December, 1952.

The records kept by the state department or agriculture show there were 13,272 cars checked in December, 1952 and 22,466 during November, 1953. Also checked here last month were 2,698 trucks and 595 buses. Passengers totaled 69,609.

Truckee was in sixth place as a port of entry among the 16 stations reporting last month.

At Meyers on Highway 50, the report shows 3,236 cars, 187 commercial vehicles and no buses. The number of passengers totaled 8,245 and the station was in 13th position for the month of December.

### Year's Record

During last year, the Truckee station checked 442,739 cars, 35,825 trucks and 7,825 buses, carrying 1,472,553 passengers, an increase of 67,797 vehicles and 314,168 passengers over the former record set in 1952.

For the entire year Highway 40 was in fifth place, exceeded only by four southern California ports of entry.

On Highway 50, the totals for 1953 showed 117,900 cars, 3,213 trucks and 241 buses with a passenger count of 322,816, an increase of 23,812 vehicles and 59,837 passengers over the preceding 12 months of 1952.

For the year as a whole, the Meyers station was in 10th place among the state's 16 reporting quarantine stations.

## NEVADA CITY TO BE HERE FOR TAC CONTEST TONIGHT

Truckee Athletic Club's basketball team will be host to Nevada City tonight in the first home league game of the season for the local team. As yet neither team has registered a win in the Placer-Nevada league this season and both will be after that initial victory.

There will be no game Saturday night due to the March of Dimes dance at Capitol Hall sponsored by the 20-30 Club.

Last Thursday night the Truckee Athletic Club downed the 20-30 Club of Sparks by a 53 to 41 score in a non-league contest in which the TAC at first could not find the basket. Starting slow, the locals led at the end of the first quarter by only two points.

During the second period, the Sparks team rallied and tied up the game at 21 at the half.

During the third quarter, the TAC started hitting and led 34-28 going into the final period, running the score to 53 to 41 on the tired Sparks five to end the game.

Al Wakefield with 15 points and Jim Buhler with eight, paced the Athletic Club and Lepori with 11 points was high man for Sparks.

### Auburn Game

Last Saturday night the Truckee Athletics traveled to Auburn and were handed their second league game loss this season by a score of 28 to 40. Phil Foster led the TAC in scoring with 11 points.

However, this game is being protested as the Truckee team left the floor at the beginning of the fourth quarter, charging unopponents and making officiating and the home club not living up to the league rules.

The protest will be discussed at the next meeting of the P-N League to be held at Auburn next week.

## EDMUNDS SPEAKER AT ROTARY MEETING

Local Rotarians heard Cecil Edmunds, manager of the Truckee Public Utility District, deliver a stimulating outline for developing tourist interest in this area at their regular meeting Monday evening.

He called attention to the need to establish a united effort to protect what we have accomplished in the past and promote this area for the future.

There are 22 nonpolitical and eight political organizations in the community, Edmunds said, which are apparently only meeting for fellowship for the most part.

He said the utility district may promote any community project excepting the building of roads or operate a police department.

"We should seek ways in which our utility district can serve this area more advantageously," the speaker said.

Hugh Brown of Grass Valley, Allen Pollack and Francis Robichaud of Truckee were guests. Johnny Ciardella was program chairman.

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## Nate Sexton Expires Suddenly At Chico; Rites Are Pending

Word was received here today from Chico telling of the death there this morning at 8 o'clock of Nathan Paul Sexton, 54, widely known resident of Tahoe City and until October a resident of that city. Death was attributed to a heart attack. Funeral services are pending with the Brusie Funeral Home at Chico.

Sexton was prominent in Masonic circles and resigned his post as secretary of Truckee Lodge No. 200 to go to Chico.

He was born November 7, 1899 at San Francisco.

Surviving are his wife, Alma and a sister, Mrs. Katherine Corona, now in the bay area, but formerly of Tahoe and a nephew, Oliver Corona, Tahoe City Post master.

The entire area will be shocked by the sudden passing of the well-known "Nate" Sexton.

## CORRELL GUILTY OF ESCAPE TRY AT COUNTY JAIL

Ferman Correll, 49, former local culinary worker, has pleaded guilty in the superior court at Nevada City to a charge he aided convicted killers Jack Santo and Emmett Perkins attempt to escape from the Nevada County jail.

Superior Judge James Snell set February 5th for sentencing. Aiding in a jail escape attempt is classed as a felony.

Correll admitted he delivered two hacksaw blades November 10th to Santo and Perkins during their trial for the slaying of Edmund G. Hansen.

The pair saved their way through two bars in the county jail but were discovered before they could escape.

Correll was later arrested near here by Constable N. F. Dolley.

## BUS LINE STARTS IN DONNER AREA

SODA SPRINGS — J. Vind, president and Robert McDonald, vice president of the Donner Ski Bus Corporation, have announced they are prepared to start service in this area.

The firm has purchased three buses which will operate a service between Donner Summit Lodge and Donner Ski Ranch seven days a week. The prime object, they announced, is to provide transportation for winter sport enthusiasts in the area.

The buses will meet all trains at the Norden station.

## High School Girls Tie In Manogue Contest

The TNT girls' basketball team on Friday played their fourth game of the season with the girls from Manogue High School. The game took place in the TNT gym preceding the boys' game. The game turned out to be the most exciting of the season and the TNT pulled ahead at the beginning and led by a small margin to the half when the score was 11 to 11.

When the girls came back on the court for the second half, both teams tried their hardest to gain the lead. The score went up slowly and was close most of the time.

When the final buzzer sounded the score was tied 19 to 19. A coin was tossed to decide whether the game should continue for the extra period to break the tie. It landed tails and the score stood Tahoe-Truckee 19, Manogue 19.

A rematch will be played at a future date.

## Used Uniforms Asked For Local Cub Scouts

Mrs. Joseph Straub has asked those who have Cub Scout uniforms for re-distribution to contact her as there are members of the four local dens of the organization who will appreciate receiving them.

If garments of the uniform have been outgrown or are not being used for other reasons, they can be put into wearable condition for boys active in the scout work.

### Birthday

Richard Donniss celebrated his birthday last Sunday.

## Bus Accident At Station; Driver Critically Hurt

Victim Crushed Between  
Vehicles Given Good  
Chance to Live

Herman Dennis Barnett, 38, of San Francisco, driver for the Pacific Greyhound Lines, is apparently winning a fight for his life in the Tahoe Forest Hospital following an accident involving two buses at the Truckee quarantine station a mile west of here Sunday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock.

According to State Patrol Officer Carroll Maynard, who is making the investigation, Barnett had stopped for the customary inspection after pulling in back of the first section operated by Stanley Leiser, also of San Francisco.

Barnett walked to the front of the bus, Maynard said, to make adjustments on his windshield wiper. Leiser, whose skid chains were in need of repair, backed his vehicle up to do the work and Barnett was crushed between the two big buses. He suffered a badly fractured skull and serious internal injuries. He was rushed to the Tahoe Forest Hospital by Truckee ambulance and Dr. George Hahn yesterday reported that while his condition remains critical he has a fighting chance to recover barring complications.

Both buses were west bound and a light snow was falling at the time of the accident.

## OPPOSITION LOOMS TO STATE'S REQUEST FOR LAKE PERMITS

Opposition to the state's claim that it holds jurisdiction over the land in California beneath Lake Tahoe and is requiring conditions for occupancy of such lands by piers, wharves and other structures extending from the shore onto the state lands beneath the bottom of the lake, has developed.

This is according to a form letter sent out by D. K. Gilmore, bay area and Kings Beach attorney, who is dispatching the letters at the request of H. O. Comstock of Brockway.

Gilmore explained that while he personally does not happen to agree with Comstock he believes the matter of sufficient importance to pass the word along to members of the Lake Tahoe Sierra Chamber of Commerce and others.

Comstock, the letter declares, has requested Gilmore to invite property owners to support the position he is taking—that the state has no authority or jurisdiction to require permits.

The state lands commission has reminded property owners at the lake to obtain a permit or lease for each area occupied. The minimum fee is \$25 for a five-year permit. The commission, the letter points out, apparently makes no claim to land lying above the elevation of 6223 feet, the ordinary low water line of the lake.

The letter says that Comstock asks all members of the chamber to refrain from making payment until the matter can be thoroughly tested, which he said, he is prepared to do. He points out that Nevada is making no such claim.

Land owners affected are asked to write to the chamber at Tahoe City.

### Attend Meet

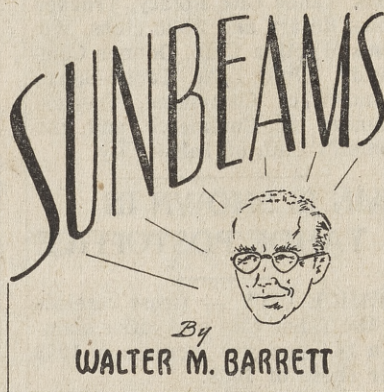
Mesdames Oliver Scow, Frank Giovannoni and Dave Rose attended a monthly meeting of the Reno Leaders Association on Monday evening when a talk was given by Miss Lee, Washoe County welfare worker, on the emotional needs of adolescent children.

### Cubs Meet

Cub Scout Den No. 3 met last Tuesday in the Truckee Elementary school under the leadership of Mrs. D. L. McGilhon, den mother, who was assisted by Mrs. Joseph Straub. The boys spent their time working on a current project and playing games.

### Obtain License

Joseph Saia obtained a license to operate a frozen foods concern, Reno Pre-Pac Company at Reno.



## Sportsmen Will Outline Program In Local Session

Meeting Called To Plan  
For Group Session  
Next Month

Charles Osburn, president of the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen, this week announced a meeting of the local organization will be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at Capitol Hall to make preparations for a meeting to be held in Grass Valley on February 18th with representatives of all organized sport clubs in the area.

Osburn had received notice of the latter session from State Senator Harold T. Johnson of Roseville, who said it is designed to outline future fish and game projects throughout the area.

All local sportsmen are urged to attend the meeting tomorrow to express views which may be made into recommendations for the Grass Valley session.

Senator Johnson said he had contacted Robert Montgomery, regional manager of the state department of fish and game, and has asked him to have his complete staff at the meeting to discuss with the sportsmen the reports they have compiled and the program for 1954.

"I do believe that our organizations holding these meetings where we discuss our problems with the fish and game officials is making progress," Senator Johnson wrote, "so let's keep up the good work. I personally appreciate your cooperation in the past and am sure you will make every effort to attend this meeting."

Osburn said it was the desire of his club to be able to present a comprehensive program at the session and he anticipates a good turnout at the meeting he will call for the near future.

## LOCAL COURT ADDS TO COUNTY FUNDS

Maintaining a high return from the conduct of his office, Judge F. W. Wilson turned into the Nevada County treasury for the month of January a total of \$3,307.

Of this amount, \$47 came from fish and game fines, and civil and small claims fees amounted to \$11.50 as fines from traffic code violations brought in \$3,210.50.

The new penalty tax, over which there has been no small controversy, accounted for a total of \$38 for the month.

## JOINT MEETING OF CLUBS HEAR TALK

A joint meeting of the Truckee Lions and 20-30 Clubs was held at Donner Lake Lodge last night, with the latter group acting as host and their president, Tom Patterson opening the session.

Darrell Knoefler, chief ranger at the Donner Memorial State Park, was the speaker. Earl Stice was program chairman. Knoefler gave an interesting talk on the state park system, explaining the methods of obtaining sites, their maintenance and rules and regulations. Phillip Foster of Truckee was a guest.

## Patrol To Present CSEA Program At Meeting

Officers of the California Highway Patrol squad here will present the program at the next meeting of the California State Employees Association at Cozzi's on the evening of February 4th. Two reels of motion pictures and a period of questions and answers designed to instruct the group on safe driving methods, led by Sgt. Ed. Freeman, will feature the program.

Daven Morey, president of the local CSEA chapter, will preside.

### Trip South

Mr. and Mrs. George Kaspian are planning a trip to Mexico the first part of February.

### Scout Session

The Donner Girl Scout Troop met Tuesday continuing their study of correct diet. Games and songs concluded the meeting.

## Month's Precipitation Exceeds Normal As Snow Falls In Area

Following a light snow last week end, there is a total of 22 inches of snow in Truckee today, while Donner Summit area reports six to eight feet with up to 12 feet on the peaks.

Precipitation for the past week here totaled 2.61 inches, an inch and a half of which was in the form of rain and the balance from eight and a half inches of snow.

The U. S. Forest Service reports that while the 6.27 inches of precipitation for the month is .39 of an inch over the January normal of 5.88 inches, the seasonal total is still 2.98 inches less than normal. To date for the season precipitation amounts to 11.16 inches and the normal for the end of this month is 14.14. Temperatures are moderate and the lowest mark for the week was 13 above. This morning the thermometers registered a warm 29.

## VETERAN OF SKIS SERIOUSLY HURT IN SUMMIT CRASH

Although still in a serious condition at the Tahoe Forest Hospital where he was rushed by Truckee ambulance following a skiing mishap at Sugar Bowl last Thursday afternoon, Bill Klein, veteran ski instructor and widely known all over the country where skiing is a sport, is showing marked recovery.

His attending physician, Dr. Sidney Kase said that unless complications develop, Klein will have a complete recovery.

The instructor suffered a broken hip, several broken ribs, ruptured spleen and serious back injuries when he crashed into a pole while traveling at high speed down a steep slope.

## SQUARE DANCES PROVE POPULAR

An enthusiastic group of over 15 couples enjoyed the first of a series of square dances sponsored by the Truckee Athletic Club on Friday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Port and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich of the Tahoe Twirlers.

The group voted to continue the folk and square dances on Friday nights at 7:30 at the Veterans Memorial Building with the next session tomorrow. Instructors will be Gene Thompkins and Lillian Port. An invitation is extended to anyone interested in participating.

## Cub Scout Leaders To Meet Monday Night

A planning meeting for Den mothers and fathers who wish to be on the committee for Cub Scout work will be held at the home of Hugh Weinand on Monday evening, February 1 at 7:30.

Those interested in the activity are asked to be present.

## Girl Scouts Work For Badges In Cooking

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 is working for cooking badges, the groups testing different dishes. Mrs. Fred Pedley said that awards will be presented in February.

Brownie Troop No. 1 is continuing the study of art, having heard talks by Rafael Jolly, who has a number of his paintings in the Wyethia Club building. The local artist will exhibit his work in the Wyethia Club's program during February.

### Theater Party

A supper followed by a Donner Theater party was given by Mrs. Wilber Glenn on Friday evening for their son, Charles, in observance of his birth date. Members of the family and four friends enjoyed the affair, guests being Terry Walker, Martin Johnson, Barry Leamon and Joe Straub.

### To Carson City

G. D. Oliver, former Truckee and Hobart Mills resident, is leaving Berkeley where he has lived for the past 18 years for Carson City where he will stay for an indefinite period.

## Truckee Resident Ends Own Life In Nevada Tragedy

Last Rites Are Held Here  
For John Roberson  
Of Edgewater

Funeral services were held at the Truckee Masonic Hall Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for John Henri Roberson, 46, well known local resident, who, officers said, ended his own life with a .30-30 calibre rifle while sitting in his car near Winnemucca, Nevada, early Saturday morning.

Cremation was in East Lawn at Sacramento.

Roberson left no note and no reason for the act was immediately established. He left his home at Edgewater Cottages, five miles south of Truckee on the Truckee River at 2 a.m. without indicating his intention, his wife told officers.

Shortly after daybreak Saturday his body was found by a passing truck driver who notified Sheriff Delbert Moore at Winnemucca who called Constable N. F. Dolley. The latter and Coroner Alvah Hooper returned the body to the Truckee Colonial Mortuary here that day.

Roberson was a native of Salmon City, Idaho, born May 24, 1908. He was a son of the late Charles and Jesse Yarrington Roberson, long-time residents of Blairsden, Plumas County. The family went there when the deceased was a young boy and made that their permanent home.

After attending the Plumas county schools, the deceased went to Christian Brothers School at Sacramento, later being employed by the U. S. Forest Service. He became agent for an oil company in 1938 and served in that capacity until 1950 when the family moved to Truckee to build and operate Edgewater Cottages.

Surviving besides his wife, Mrs. Ruth G., a teacher in the local schools, are two sons, Gavin J. and John Charles; a sister, Mrs. Albert Achord of Roseville and a brother, Wallace Roberson of Valjeo.

The tragedy came as a severe shock to the entire community where the deceased was known as a friendly, likeable man and a good neighbor. Sincere sympathy is extended by a legion of friends to the bereaved family.

## Meadow Lakers Make Plans To Continue On Street Improvements

Eugene Riden was named at a meeting of the Meadow Park Improvement association Monday to represent the home owners of that residential district at a meeting of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors next month when it is proposed to submit deeds from the Truckee Public Utility District to cover the roads in the area.

Currently the district is operating under a county Service Area Act which provides county road service with the property owners paying the costs through assessments.

Jack Goldsmith was named at the meeting, held in the basement of the Community Methodist church, to be the associations representative in keeping the county's road crew here advised when the equipment is required. He was also named treasurer for the group. Riden is the president and Mrs. Lloyd Everett is secretary.

## Former Local Resident Dies In Auto Accident

Funeral services were held at Auburn this week for John Quincy Crabtree, 74, at one time a prominent lumberman in this area, who was killed in an automobile mishap near Penryn Saturday night. The accident resulted also in the death of George Sanderson. Both men resided at Auburn.

Crabtree was one of the first patrons of Truckee Chapter No. 116 Order of the Eastern Star and had been a frequent local visitor. Mrs. Veta Owen of Auburn is a stepdaughter and other survivors include two brothers. He was a native of Illinois.

## Last Rites Are Held Here For Tahoe Boy

Last rites were held at the Truckee Colonial Mortuary Friday afternoon for little Michael Henry, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Henry of Tahoe City, victim of a tragic accident at Tahoe last Wednesday evening. The body of the six year old boy was taken to the family's former home at Oroville for interment. Michael was fatally hurt when a sled on which he and his smaller brother, Jimmy, were riding crashed into a parked car.

### AT SUGAR BOWL

The Second Annual Northern California Invitational Intercollegiate Ski Meet will be held at the Sugar Bowl February 11, 12, 13.



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**TRUCKEE PUBLIC BOARD MEETINGS**

**Truckee Public Utility District**  
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**Truckee Sanitary District**  
Meets 1st Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Justice Court Offices.

**Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District**  
Meets 2nd Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

**Tahoe Forest Hospital District**  
Meets 2nd Friday each month at 7:30 p.m. at the hospital.

**Truckee Fire District**  
Meets 1st Tuesday each month at 10 a.m. in R. N. Little's office.

**Truckee Cemetery District**  
Meets at call of Chairman W. M. Englehart.



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**HOLIDAY FEATURES LAKE TAHOE AREA IN SKIING ARTICLE**

National attention is focused on the California counties near Lake Tahoe by an article in the February issue of Holiday which points out the growing popularity as a winter sports center.

"California Snow Boom," written by Ray Duncan, reviews the events which have made the Lake Tahoe area "an increasingly popular winter sports center and predicts that the Sierra Nevada are on the main trails of mass skiing in America."

Thirty resorts in the general location of Lake Tahoe are pointed out in the article.

**FRONTPLATE TO REMAIN ON CARS**

Do not remove the front plate from your car after receiving your vehicle registration for 1954.

This urgent warning was issued to the California motorists today by Paul Mason, state director of motor vehicles. He said reports have reached him that some car owners have removed the front plates from their vehicles after securing the single 1954 tab which must be attached to the rear license plate, as required by a new law. In previous years the department of motor vehicles issued a pair of renewal tabs for attachment to both front and rear plates.

**Long in Use**

The uses for obsidian probably go farther back into history than for any other of the volcanic rocks.

**Committees May Aid In Hospital Discussions**

Formation of an organization of service club representatives to coordinate efforts with the board of directors of the Tahoe Forest Hospital is proposed by the latter. The purpose, as explained by Administrator John Wardman is to give the service and civic clubs of the area a view of the problems and aims of the hospital and thus inspire a better understanding.

Letters will be sent the following organizations inviting them to select a committee of three members to attend the board meetings and otherwise obtain and pass on to their clubs information obtained: Brockway Rotary, Lake Tahoe Lions, Tahoe City Rotary, Truckee Lions, Rotary and 20-30 clubs, Women's Wyethia Club, Donner Community Club, Lake Tahoe-Sierra Chamber of Commerce, Truckee Chamber of Commerce and the Women's Club of Tahoe City.

**GAIN IS SHOWN IN TAHOE POSTOFFICE**

TAHOE CITY — Gross receipts for the Tahoe City post office showed a 14.5 per cent increase in 1953 over those of 1952.

Postmaster Oliver Corona stated the 1953 receipts totaled \$14,866.31 as compared to \$12,984.33 in 1952.

Corona said there has been a 71.2 per cent increase in gross receipts since he became postmaster in 1947. The office was changed from third to second class in 1948.

San Francisco's War Memorial Opera House is municipally owned and operated.

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**KINGS BEACH HAS POSTOFFICE GAIN**

KINGS BEACH — Postmaster Carol Howard reports gross receipts for 1953 showed an increase of \$693.53 over the previous year. Money orders issued, not included in gross receipts, were \$33,553.99 over the 1952 sales of \$183,776.53. The office was moved up to second class last year.

**PRESENT CEREMONY**

Donner Girl Scout Troop No. 3 recently presented a flag ceremony at a meeting of the Truckee PTA.

**MANY RELICS**

Many relics of California's gold rush period remain at Groverland, Tuolumne County.

endeavoring to stretch this improvement as far as possible and any damages which occur during the winter can only result in added cost and lessen the length of the much needed improvement.

"Although we realize that the closure of this road creates many problems to the people of Sierra Valley and causes some criticism on county as well as state officials, little can be done until we have a better roadway to work on. We are all hoping that this will be in the not too distant future."

The road has been posted south of Sierraville and near Hobart Mills: "ROAD CLOSED — SNOW NOT REMOVED BEYOND THIS POINT."

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Meets each first and third Tuesday of the month in the Masonic Building at Truckee.  
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LOUISE ANDERSON, Secretary.

**ROTARY CLUB OF TAHOE CITY**  
Meets Tuesdays at 7:15 P.M. at Tahoe Inn, Tahoe City.  
HOWARD GUTH, President  
DENIS SACH, Secretary

**TRUCKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
Meets Fourth Tuesday each month at 6 P.M., Brown's Cafe  
CLIFF ELLIS, President  
WINFRED KAMP, Secty.

**TRUCKEE LODGE NO. 200 F. & A. M.**  
Stated Meeting 3rd Thursday each month, Masonic Hall, Truckee.  
C. E. MANDEVILLE, W.M.  
J. D. ANDERSON, Secty.

**TRUCKEE POST NO. 439 AMERICAN LEGION**  
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month in Veteran Memorial Hall at 7 P. M.  
JOHN STREET, Com.  
H. F. CARDINAL, Adj.

**TRUCKEE 20-30 CLUB NO. 344**  
Meets Wednesday at Brown's Cafe at 7:30 P. M.  
AL KOOLHOF, President  
HARRY DIGESTI, Secretary

**DONNER LODGE NO. 162 I. O. O. F.**  
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, at I.O.O.F. Hall, Truckee.  
WAYNE PHILLIPPI, Noble Grand  
FRANK A. TITUS, Secretary.

**TRUCKEE LIONS CLUB**  
Meets Wednesdays at 7 P. M. at Donner Lake Lodge.  
CHARLES R. HELLER, President  
ROY WATERS, Secretary

**TRUCKEE ROTARY CLUB**  
Meets every Monday at 7 P. M. at Brown's Cafe  
JOHNNY RICHARDS, President  
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**Employment In State This Year Will Be At Last Year's Level**

SAN DIEGO — Total employment in California this year will be about the same as in 1953, William Burkett, state employment director, said here this week.

However, there will be a continued growth in population and in labor force which will mean more people seeking work, he told the Personnel Management Association at a San Diego hotel.

"There have been many 'scare' stories and rumors lately regarding unemployment but figures on hand show that there will be only 1.8 per cent increase in unemployment this year compared to last year and that unemployment in California in 1954 still will be less than in 1949," the employment director said.

By March, which he said in generally regarded as the peak season for unemployment, he estimated there will be a total of 325,000 unemployed in California. This compares with a total of 223,000 in 1953 and 531,000 in 1949, he added.

Referring to "recent attacks on Governor Knight by a political opponent," Burkett said, "It is far from the truth to say that Governor Knight flippantly dismissed the matter of unemployment in California as unimportant. The truth is that Governor Knight completely endorsed and encouraged our new program to make this a real department of employment and not a department of unemployment as it has been in the past."

Burkett said that since he took over his post job placement has been given an increased emphasis and our "entire setup has been revised to help finance an intensive

**ROAD UNPLOWED BETWEEN HOBART AND SIERRAVILLE**

SIERRAVILLE — Supervisor Everett D. Dearwater has received the following from P. R. Lowden, assistant district engineer, division of highways:

"This will confirm our telephone conversation this morning relative to clearing the snow from the highway between Hobart Mills and Sierraville on State Sign Route 89. As you know, a large portion of this section of Route 89 is unsurfaced and it has been found necessary to have the road posted limiting loads to a maximum of five tons per axle in order to prevent the heavy damages which occur when the roadbed is wet or frozen.

"Due to lack of an adequate roadway, plus the fact that only a relatively small volume of traffic uses this road during the winter months, no provision has been made for the removal of snow. While it is true that a small amount of snow might be removed without too much difficulty, the operation of snow removal equipment and traffic on the wet or frozen roadbed can only result in severe damage.

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## POPULAR TAHOE COUPLE MARRIED RITES AT CHAPEL

TAHOE CITY — Miss Patricia Ann Dunne and Petro Joseph Vanni were united in marriage last Saturday morning at the little Catholic Chapel of Tahoe City. Father Norbert Feely of Milbrae officiated assisted by Fathers

P. J. O'Neill and Ronan Brennan of Truckee. Altar boys were Danny and Billie Connors and Parky Bechdolt of Tahoe City. Organ music was played by Mrs. Charlene Stassi of Marysville. The matron of honor was Mrs. Jacqueline Yerkes, the bride's sister of Tahoe City and bridesmaids were Mrs. Diane Kuhagen of Sacramento, Mrs. Barbara Mathis of Reno and Mrs. Bernie Bechdolt of Tahoe City. Miss Julianne Bechdolt was



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Kings Beach School

KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Felte visited our class Monday afternoon to see a finger painting demonstration. Their son, Steven, and preschool daughter, Ann, participated.

Mrs. Bill Althof came to visit Tuesday morning to observe our activity period and see her son

the flower girl.

The best man was Carlos Vanni of South San Francisco and a brother of the bridegroom, while the ushers were William Bechdolt, A. M. Henry Jr. and Rex Tollefson of Tahoe City. The bride was given by her father, John Barry Dunne of Tahoe, formerly of Marysville where Mrs. Vanni was born and where she attended Notre Dame Convent. Later she attended a nursing school at San Francisco and is currently on the nursing staff at the Tahoe Forest Hospital.

Vanni is a native of Truckee but went with his family to Tahoe at the age of two and since has resided there. He is employed by the Sierra Pacific Power Company. The bride was attired in a gown of champagne colored silk taffeta, the bodice of which was of minute tucks and the oval scooped neckline bordered with brocade roses set with seed pearls and rhinestones. The gown was romantically old fashioned with its hooped skirt and bouffant cathedral train. The bride carried two white orchids surrounded with lilacs while the bridesmaids wore pastel green taffeta gowns trimmed with forest green velvet, hooped skirts and each carried nosegays of yellow carnations centered with violets.

The matron of honor wore a gown of coral berry taffeta, trimmed with maroon velvet and carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with violets as did the flower girl who wore a white taffeta dress.

Immediately following the wedding, the bridal party proceeded to the Tahoe Inn for the wedding breakfast followed by a reception for some 400 guests. Later the couple left on a honeymoon, their destination unknown.

Best wishes of their many local friends go with them.

Chris finger paint. She stayed for lunch.

For our PTA program Thursday night we demonstrated the development of the music program from kindergarten through high school. For our part of the program we gave a rhythm band demonstration and an action song.

We received two pieces of cellophane to put on the back panel of our room to use as a bulletin board.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADE: Thursday Miss Foresta McGouran, Placer County school supervisor, visited our classroom during our physical education period.

We finished our fire fighting equipment freeze this week during our social studies. The following children drew the community buildings Kris Felte, Margy Mandeville, Linda Critchley and King McPherson. The group who drew the different types of fire engines were Gary Wing, John Malley, Daryl Brooks and Pat Dacus. The people were drawn by Barbara Croxen, Virginia Baker and Bonnie Decker.

Suzie Lucas went to Palm Spring for two weeks to visit her paternal grandparents.

Larry Free brought his book Black Beauty, to school to share with us.

We did it again! Yes, we won the thrift banner again this week. We banked \$10.50. We banked \$1.01 more this week than last.

John Malley recorded the amount we banked on our 1954 savings graph.

Chris Althof shared his record, Of the Happy Prince, with us.

Our class tie with Miss Baker's class for bringing out the most number of parents to the PTA meeting. Each class had 19 votes so we each received \$1.90 to spend on our classroom. This is the 4th time our class has won this year.

FOURTH, FIFTH, AND SIXTH GRADES: We are looking forward to skiing lessons which will start this week.

The immunization program was Tuesday. We have discussed why we need such a program and compared it with an insurance that pays big dividends with no cost. Dr. Nessim and Mrs. Patnoudé will be assisted by members of the PTA.

Mrs. Julia Gonsalves, county school supervisor, visited our class Friday.

Truckee Elementary KINDERGARTEN: Our class is learning to write numbers from one to five in addition to recognition of numbers and understanding of their meaning.

We would like to express our thanks to Sherry Curran, sixth grade, for giving us a beautiful yellow canary. The canary whose name is Tweety Bird, formerly lived in Reno at the home of Sherry's grandmother. She is very happy in our room and accompanies us at music time with singing.

The plastic blocks, and toy dishes provided by the PTA are being enjoyed by all.

The class has missed Dawn Maynard, Anne Morey, John Goldsmith, Dennis Davis and Jackie Finnegan who have been absent all or part of the week due to illness.

FIRST GRADE: The first grade is beginning a new unit on "The School and Group Life." They are going to discuss the responsibilities they have in many situations. We hope by the time we have finished this unit to have a better understanding as to what is expected of us in school, at assembly program, theater, stores and in any group situation that may arise.

SECOND GRADE: Mrs. Alton Wagner, Placer County school supervisor, visited our room Friday. We invited the kindergarten and grade 1 to hear our rhythm band. We like our new arithmetic books. We have many very good writing papers displayed and some have colorful illustrations.

THIRD GRADE: Gene McGihon returned Thursday from his vacation in southern California. His report on the many points of interest he visited were most interesting. Among them were a soap factory, Knott's Berry Farm, Balboa Park and the Rose Parade at Pasadena.

We are glad to have the ones who were ill back with us.

FOURTH GRADE: This week Terry Beck, Charles Berger, Vickie Firpo, Dee Dee Frates, Linda Giovannoni, Martin Johnson, Michael Kumle, Gene Miller, Karen Smart and Pamela Freeman chose two stories from their reader, divided into two groups and presented the stories with pantomimes for the class. They did so well that they are going to do them for the school this week.

FIFTH GRADE: Our class has been reading stories about colonial life in the New England states. The boys and girls in the "Singing Wheels" reading group read a story about whittling and soap. As a result of this story we did some soap carving Friday.

We had an election of officers Tuesday. Douglas Single is the president; Cynthia Reynolds is the vice president and Varen Frey is secretary. New classroom monitors were also appointed.

SIXTH GRADE: Group 1 in arithmetic has been learning how to do multiplication of fractions. Group two has been learning to multiply decimals and Group 3 has been learning to subtract and add fractions.

Days and Deeds, Group Three in reading, gave a playlette about the story, "Hands Over Skies". The actors were Jerry Beck, Donald Brown, Sherry Curran, Arlene Copeland, Lois Ann Freeman and Lydia Craig.

Diane McGihon came back to school from Long Beach. She said she saw the Rose Parade and toured a soap factory. Ireda Harris is vacationing in Idaho. Dick Spoon is going to San Francisco for medical treatment. Hurry back, Dick. Bucky Cadjew is recovering from a broken leg. Susan Scow has been out for two weeks with a bad cold and ear trouble.

Tahoe Lake School KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE: Tahoe Lake first graders have finished roofing their playhouse and papering the walls.

All the children in school were very much saddened last week by the death of one of the kindergarten members, Mike Henry, in a

sledding accident. SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES: We are now making a study of trucks and how they help our community. Many of the children's fathers drive trucks and we want to know more about their work.

The children are making wooden model trucks in the classroom. First a picture was drawn of the truck they wanted to make. Then the size and proportions were discussed. Wood was selected next and construction period started. The children are very interested in this project.

The PTA membership drive will start soon. A party is promised the class with the most memberships. We hope to win this prize.

FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES: We had our immunization shots last Monday for DPR and smallpox. Roberta Buford helped our nurse, Mrs. Patnoudé, as mes-

senger and Mrs. Bruce Wright and Mrs. Tom Sheehan assisted with the children. Dr. Gorham gave the shots.

We had a retest of our United States maps and those making no errors this time included Parky Bechdolt, Trent Giannini, Jimmy Heuga, JoAnn Pomin, Randy Pomin, Chris Poulsen, Sherry Briner, and Steven Randall. In the spelling test which was on the name of states, rivers, lakes and cities the class as a group did well and JoAnn Pomin, Sherry Briner, Roberta Buford, Diane Speeter and Sherry Thatcher had perfect papers.

We are all anxious to begin skiing this week in the school ski program. Almost everyone in our room is going to participate. Some of the children in our room and in other rooms are going to use the skis given to the school by the

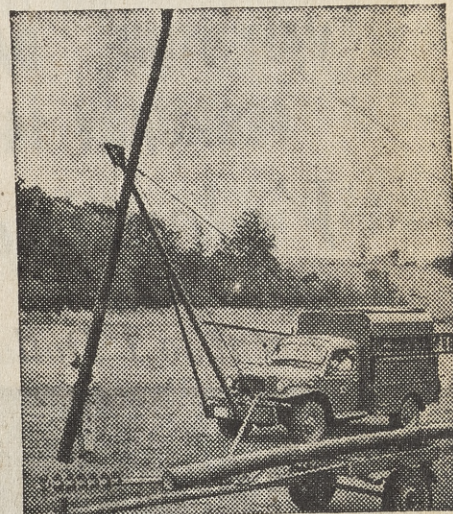
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## NORTH TAHOE

by HARRY CHARRISON

On Thursday last I attended a special meeting in Auburn of the judges of Placer County. Important business was discussed pertaining to traffic problems and a new system of bookkeeping for all courts. Lee Madden also took the trip on business and Mrs. Vera Fink and grandson went along to spend a few days with her daughter. Young Bobby stayed with the Jerry Littles during her absence.

Just had word that Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sheridan, former Kings Beach residents are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy born on January 15th in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, and the name, believe it or not, Michael. Now they have Pat and Mike, isn't that cute. Maybe they're Irish, huh?

Max Krueger informs me that you who are interested in archery may be on hand at the Gun Club any Saturday or Sunday afternoon. On Saturday beginners are invited and will be given an opportunity to learn this swell sport. For further information phone Max at Brock way 348W.

Our old friend, Asa Abbott, was pretty much under the weather last week with a bad dose of the flu and as Mary says "he was a pretty sick boy" for a while but she was happy to say that he was gradually improving and hoped to be up and about this week. A

speedy recovery, Ace.

Had quite a long letter from Mrs. Rose Haslett who is wintering in her home at San Francisco. She is having a siege of illness, suffering with her back and at present has her knee in splints. Asks if we are going to have a late winter and I sure wish I knew, but confidentially, Mrs. Haslett, I think it is going to be a swell spring. In fact just like it has been all thru this winter. It has been wonderful. Well, there is rejoicing in the family of the O'Briens of the Home Cafe at Kings Beach. Their son, Bruce, who has been in the navy for two years and has just been discharged from the service. Well done, Bruce.

Had a very interesting talk with Julius and Mrs. Gold of Goldcrest Lodge at Kings Beach. They tell me that on their trip back east they came across some beautiful resorts even in Florida. They were quite reasonable in price and not too full. And all those states that they passed through there was no place they would trade for Lake Tahoe.

If you would like to be a subscriber to this newsy paper, just tell me DO IT NOW.

Sure is nice to have the L. S. Streepers back at their home at Woodvista Lodge in Kings Beach. They were down Pasadena way but this place has the smoggy climate beat a mile.

Had Gerry Potts in to visit us this week. Gerry is the owner of Burroughs Resort at Tahoe Vista.

having purchased it last fall. Drop in and visit with him and Mrs. Potts and get acquainted.

Well, well, at least I hope he is. Mel Throop has been off the bus for a few days. That back of his has been troubling him some, together with a touch of the flu.

Arnold Miedema left last Sunday for a trip to Pasadena and Florida and all points east. First stop at Detroit where he and his good wife will pick up a brand new car before proceeding east.

We hear there is a new road commissioner appointed for the county of Placer and we hope there will be no let up in the good work that has been going on around our area. Frank Paoli, our supervisor, is to be congratulated on his interest in our roads and all things in general.

Talking to Bonnie Barnett this week and she informed me that her sister Dixie was away back in Atlanta, Ga., basking in the sunshine. My old friend D. C. Barnett is in the Silver Star Rest home on Highway 395 on the way to Reno and by all accounts he is feeling somewhat better. D. C., a while ago was one of the leading lights around Kings Beach and made a swell president for our Community Club, too. In fact he got me appointed postmaster at Kings Beach. So what?

Byron Abbott is building a very nice new shop on Brooke street. Well, he is now, since I went over and gave him a few pointers to be used in his plumbing business.

To our many friends that are out of this area who write and ask about the weather up here. In a few words, it's beautiful. At the end of the week we had quite a little rain, but today—Sunday—it snowed all day. Had about 15 inches and everything looks beautiful and like fairyland for sure.

There is a sewing class in Kings Beach, affectionately known as the "Sewing Screwballs" or if you like it better "The Dirty Dozen." Any way members congregated at the Red Barn in Reno for a surprise party in honor of Lillian (Mrs. Joe) King of Kings Beach. After presenting a gift to the honoree, games and dancing were in order and I am told Gene Howard being the only man present was pretty hard pressed accommodating all the ladies at dancing. Among those present were Carol Howard, Unadel Crawford, Darlene Bittner, Wand Brooks, Audrey Welch, Ruth McPherson, Minnie Wagner and of course, Lillian King.

The people of this community that know Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Henry of Tahoe City, express heartfelt sympathy in their tragic loss of the family's six year old son in such tragic circumstances. All our sympathies are with the Henrys at this time.

Visited the Brockway Rotary Club at Cal Vada Lodge Monday night and saw a beautiful colored picture of West Virginia shown by M. H. Dodd, program chairman. Visitors attended from Tahoe City and South Tahoe, led by Howard Guth, president of the Tahoe City Club. Dr. H. M. Holmes presided. Glad to see Virginia Konazowich back in town after being away for a few months going hither and yon for the telephone company. Did hear that Mike is tickled to have her back, too.

San Francisco Solano Mission at Sonoma was the 21st and last of the Franciscan missions to be established in California.

## Juvenile Delinquency Begins At Home

By J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

ONE EVENING a man, his wife and children returned to their home and noticed that the light was burning in their living room radio. Noises were heard in the rear of the house. The husband went to the back of the house to investigate and was shot and killed by two hoodlums.

Investigation revealed that two juveniles had entered the home and had tuned in to the local police broadcast so that they could be forewarned if a squad car was dispatched to the residence. The youths ransacked the house and stole miscellaneous jewelry, a child's bank, and a 22 caliber rifle.

Mr. Hoover

THE TWO BOYS responsible for this dual crime were 12 to 15 years of age. The failure of their parents to train them as good citizens resulted in ruining their lives and imposed agonizing grief on a law-abiding family.

The twelve-year-old boy came from a home where discipline was unknown and the children were left to their own pursuits. The other lad came from a broken home where

brutality had twisted and warped the minds of the children.

THE PROBLEM of juvenile delinquency is not confined to any particular economic or social level. It exists any place where indifferent and self-centered parents and short-sighted communities fail to discharge their obligations to the younger generation. A home which fails to reflect proper training, discipline, love, care, and guidance is a source of infection and the children within it are mentally starved.

If the spiritual structure of the home is weak, decay will result to the nation. It is fundamental, therefore, that the moral stamina of our country depends upon our homes.

THE AWFUL GASH which has cut into the surface of our society as a result of crime needs to be cured by a return to fundamentals and an abiding faith in God. No one can substitute for parents in teaching a child the beauties of liberty and freedom as distinguished from license and anarchy.

The lessons a child learns from his parents are absorbed with trust and implicit faith. That is why there can be no suitable substitute for parents; no adequate substitute for the home.

† Paulist Feature Service, Washington 17, D. C.

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

As a minister of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, in view of the circumstances in which myself and my family are found at this time, I want to express my deep appreciation for the opportunity that has been mine to have published certain Minute Ministries in this newspaper. Also I want to thank this newspaper for giving me coverage on an incident, which if it continues as begun in my "termination" here, with nothing offered to go to on the part of the Methodist Church, I shall consider at this time a mistake.

It was suggested at the time accepted this appointment, that it had the proportions of a 'special' assignment; I believe I have met the test and I am satisfied to leave the work in the Lord's hands. I hope that the Christian people of this area will still try to find a place to worship in the Services of the Methodist Church, perhaps even more so than in the past.

Without the interest and concern of this newspaper I believe, very firmly, that my chances to discover my trouble, and make the necessary adjustment, for myself and the Church would have been greatly handicapped.

If we must leave, we wish to leave our blessings to all who are interested. In His Name who has accepted our best.

Sidney C. Winston,  
Pastor Truckee-Kings  
Beach Methodist Churches

Dear Mr. Barrett:  
In the interest of correct report-

## 22 INCHES OF SNOW ON GROUND AT TAHOE THIS WEEK

TAHOE CITY — There were 22 inches of snow on the ground at Tahoe City Monday following a rather wet week, which brought more than two inches of precipitation with the 13.5 inches of new snow.

Rain fell generally Friday and Saturday, accounting for much of the precipitation.

The lake level stood at 6227.31 feet on Monday with two of the Truckee River gates open.

Temperature dropped to 12 degrees above zero last week and the highest for the week was 40 degrees last Thursday.

## MANY OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED THIS YEAR IN COUNTY

A big election year is in store for Nevada County voters in 1954, as all elective county officers will be on the June 8 primary ballot except the three district judgeships, the superior court judgeship and three county supervisors.

Nomination papers may be obtained from the office of County Clerk R. E. Deeble from March 10 until April 2. Filing fees are also due between these dates.

April 15, according to law, 34 days before the election date, is the registration deadline. March 10 is the last day to be naturalized in order to register for the direct primary election.

County offices which will be on

ing of the news, I wish to mention that the Soda Springs Grocery and Post Office building which was destroyed by fire on December 16th was owned by the ESTATE OF GEORGE FRALEY. The newspaper articles gave the impression that it was owned by the Couillards.

The Couillards simply rented this building on a monthly basis and they did not own any of the fixtures, equipment, and only part of the furniture. The grocery stock was theirs. Therefore, the great loss was sustained by the three heirs of the Fraley estate.

I was on vacation at the time of this fire, or would have written you sooner.

Yours sincerely,  
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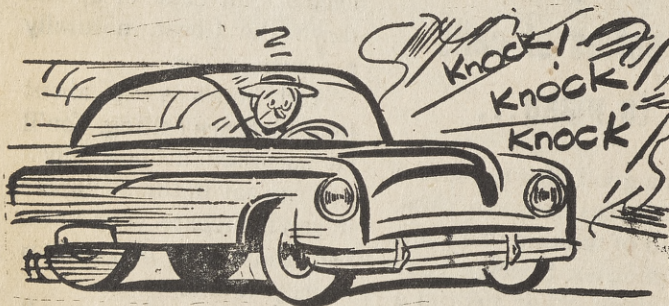
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# 10,361 VOTERS IN NEVADA COUNTY; SMALL LOSS SHOW

NEVADA CITY — A total of 10,361 registered voters was reported in Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan by Nevada County Clerk R. E. Deeble at the beginning of the 1954 elective year.

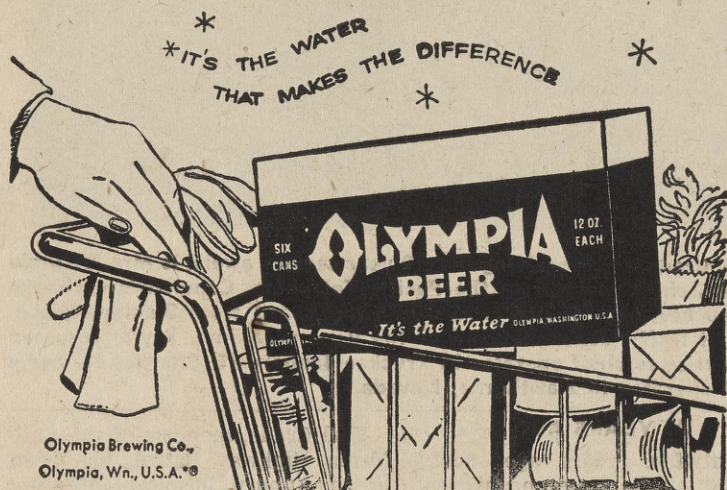
This is a loss of 468 voters since the November 7, 1952 general election when the total was 10,849. The loss is attributed to death, re-

moval from the county or failure to vote in 1952, which cancels registrations, according to law.

County Clerk Deeble reminds voters that April 15 will be the deadline for registration for this year's primary election on June 8. Voters who have moved since the last general election in 1952, or those who have married or changed their names or those who have been notified that their registration has been cancelled in 1952 for failure to vote, are urged to make the April 15 deadline this year. A breakdown of this year's 10-

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## THINGS TO TALK ABOUT

BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE  
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia

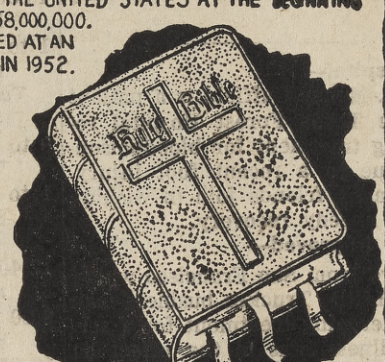


THE TOTAL CIVILIAN POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR WAS APPROXIMATELY 158,000,000. POPULATION IN THIS COUNTRY INCREASED AT AN AVERAGE MONTHLY FIGURE OF 220,000 IN 1952.

ENGELMANN SPRUCE BEETLE



PREDATORY INSECT PLAGUES WERE EXPERIENCED BY TWO COUNTRIES LAST YEAR. IN THE MONTANA NATIONAL FOREST IN MONTANA, THE SPRUCE BEETLE THREATENED EXTENSIVE STANDS OF ENGELMANN SPRUCE WORTH 50 MILLION DOLLARS. IN BRITISH COLUMBIA WAS INVADED BY THE EUROPEAN LEAF HOPPER.



LAST YEAR EIGHT MILLION BIBLES WERE DISTRIBUTED BY THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY IN THIS COUNTRY, EXCEEDING ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS FOR DOMESTIC DISTRIBUTION.

## HIGH SCHOOL CLASS SENDS CONES TO TRAVIS HOSPITAL

Before the holidays, the members of the arts and crafts classes at the Tahoe Truckee High School had gathered pine cones of different sizes and under the direction of Robert Briggs, instructor, had decorated them and sent them to the Travis Air Force Base. The following letter has been received from the base, acknowledging the shipment:

"What a nice surprise to receive the cleverly decorated pine cones which you sent to the hospital. They were used to decorate the tables in the dining hall and individual trays for the bed patients Christmas week.

"The holiday season can be a rather lonely and sad time for patients but thanks to the kindness and generosity of people such as you we had gaily decorated wards and presents and stockings for each patient.

"The patients have asked us to thank you and send best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely yours,  
(Miss) Joan Mathews,  
Assistant Field Director."

## Active Glaciers

There are 26 active glaciers on Mount Ranier in Mount Ranier National Park, covering about 40 square miles.

361 registered voters follows:	
Democratic	5216
Ind. Progressive	14
Progressive	2
Prohibition	4
Republican	4894
Socialist-Labor	5
Socialist	2
Decline to State	224
Total	10361

## FRACTIONAL GAIN NOTED IN SALES IN THIS COUNTY

Taxable transactions subject to the California retail sales and use taxes during the third quarter of 1953 topped three and a quarter billion dollars to establish a new third-quarter record which surpassed the preceding year's record by 5.4 per cent but was almost \$100,000,000 below the reported sales of the second quarter of 1953, according to Paul R. Leake, third district member of the State Board of Equalization.

Thirty-three counties experienced increased sales over those of a year ago, ranging from fractional gains in Marin, Mariposa and Nevada counties to 21.9 per cent in San Benito county.

Taxable sales in Nevada County amounted to \$4,561,000 in the third quarter of 1953, an increase of .18 per cent from the corresponding quarter of 1952.

Placer county sales were \$12,136,000, an increase of 2.04 per cent; Sierra sales were \$471,000, an increase of 1.07 per cent.

## WILDLIFE PROJECTS TO BE CURTAILED FOR LACK OF FUNDS

SAN FRANCISCO—If the California Fish and Game Commission has its way, there will be no more projects built by the Wildlife Conservation Board requiring funds until the department of fish and game can find the money to run them.

Commissioner Carl F. Wentz, San Francisco banker, got his fellow fish and game commissioners to adopt such a resolution at the group's last meeting.

The request was made to the

three-man Wildlife Conservation Board and the legislative fish and game committees. It seeks a halt to the starting of any new conservation project which would require the outlay of more than minimum funds by the department to administer and maintain.

Since 1947, the legislature has appropriated a total of \$12,000,000 from state proceeds of pari-mutuel funds for the WCB use. No funds are allocated for maintenance and operation after the WCB projects are turned over to the department of fish and game.

The elimination of all but projects requiring "nominal" maintenance funds would not affect the projects under way, the commissioners said. It would protect the department's already over-taxed budget from new maintenance outlays—at least until more funds are available to support additional projects, commissioners explained.

Building has 22 Stories  
The Standard Oil Building in San Francisco contains 22 stories and is 327 feet high.

## SP DIESELS TOOT OLD TIME TUNE ON NEW WHISTLE

Southern Pacific's streamliners and diesel locomotives are typical of modern railroading, but President D. J. Russell says the railroad will stay with the melodious sounds of the old steam locomotive whistle.

All of the railroad's new main line diesels are coming equipped with a five-ton air horn that imitates as closely as possible the long familiar and popular "who-who-who-who-who-who" of the steam locomotives they are replacing, Russell said.

The single tone whistle installed on the first of the company's diesels is being heard less and less on SP lines. As fast as that type of warning device requires replacement, it gives way to the new horn that blends five tones into one harmonious chord, it was explained.

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

## NOTICE OF SALE OF AUTO-MOBILE BY LIEN CLAIMANT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Sections 427 and 428 of the Vehicle Code of the State of California, the undersigned, M. A. Thornton, Thornton's Garage, will sell at public auction at Thornton's Garage, City of Truckee, California, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. on the 10th day of February, 1954, the following described property, to-wit: One 1935 International pick-up, not in running condition. License No. Com. C23630; Engine No. HD30905. Legal owner: Coronado Auto Sales, Vallejo, California; Registered owner: Athel Smith 5th Operations Squadron, Travis Air Base, California.

Said sale to satisfy a lien claimed by the undersigned for towing and storage in the amount of \$65.00, together with the costs of advertising and expense of sale.

Dated: January 28, 1954.  
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# SCHOOL NEWS

Continued from Page 3

Lake Tahoe Ski Club. We want to thank Mr. Butterfield and Mr. Ray Fellows and Lewis Fellows for devoting an evening recently to waxing these skis for us.

## Donner Trail School

This week both of our social study groups are working on maps. Our younger group is making a community map of the Donner area. We have been reading many stories about community helpers. We have read about the policeman and his duties and find that the policeman of a large city has a choice of at least twenty jobs. Each of the children chose a different job for their choice.

Grades four, five and six have been working on their two large maps and each committee is doing research to fill in.

We have almost five feet of snow on our playground.

## Upholstering Class

There will be an adult education class in upholstering given at Tahoe City beginning February 1.

All those interested may register at the Tahoe Lake school on Monday, February 1 from 7 to 10 P. M. There will be a \$1 registration fee. Mrs. Iva Bean will be the instructor.

ARE YOU A SUNSCRIBER?

# Pythian Sisters Name Officers For This Year

A public and joint installation of officers of Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters Temple No. 79, was held in Odd Fellows hall early this month.

Charles Heller is now chancellor commander of the men's organization and Mrs. Lloyd Van Sickle is most excellent chief of Temple No. 79.

Other officers newly installed in the women's lodge include Mrs. Al Pfendler, past chief; Mrs. Eugene Welch, excellent senior; Mrs. Ernest Kohl, excellent junior; Mrs. Al Wakefield, manager; Mrs. Charles Heller, secretary; Mrs. Stanley Songer, treasurer; Mrs. G. Stone, guard and Mrs. Roy Elf, protector.

Following the ceremony, members of the Sunshine Girls presented a drill for the members and their guests. Mrs. Elf and Victor McLane were heard in vocal selections.

Those attending were guests of the Knights for refreshments served at the California Cafe at the close of the evening.

The officers of the Knights were previously announced.

## In Reno—

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lewis and son Courtney recently returned from an eastern trip and are now living in Reno for the time being.

# Thanks Donors

Administrator John H. Wardman of Tahoe Forest Hospital said a total of 50 blood donors responded to an appeal for blood for two patients, Bill Klein and Herman D. Barnett, critically injured in recent accidents. Wardman expressed appreciation of the response which netted eight units. All the donors were local residents and members of the National Ski Patrol.

## In Idaho—

Mrs. J. E. Harris and daughter, Ireda, returned last week from Rigby, Idaho, where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Harris' brother in law.

## Vacation Over—

Art Lawson returned to work on Friday after he and Mrs. Lawson has made trips to Los Angeles and the bay area during his vacation.

## Recent Birthdays

Angelo Besio observed his birth date last week. Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell York was feteed on her birthday January 22. Edwin Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lloyd was one year old on January 24. Today Gene, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McGihon is nine and Patricia Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldsmith has one candle on her birthday cake.

## In Hospital—

Mrs. Maude Gaffield is a patient at the Tahoe Forest Hospital receiving treatment for blood poisoning due to a recent foot injury. Her many friends join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

## Little Improved—

Word from San Francisco where R. N. Little, Truckee business man is undergoing treatment for a serious illness, was to the effect he is gradually improving and soon may be able to leave the hospital.

# SKI SCHEDULE FOR SCHOOLS IS TOLD

Following is the ski schedule for the schools of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District for this season:

**Monday: Truckee Elementary** 9 to 10:30: Primary 1st and 2nd—beginners.

10:30 to 12: 3rd and 4th grades—beginners.

1 to 3: 5th and 6th grades—beginners.

**Tuesday: Truckee Elementary and Donner Trail Schools** 9 to 11 Intermediate at Crandall's, Truckee.

1 to 2:30: Donner Trail School at Soda Springs.

**Wednesday: High School** 12:40 to 2:30: High school beginners at school.

9:20 to 11:30: High school intermediates at Crandall's.

12:35 to 2:45: High school advanced at Squaw Valley.

**Wednesday: Tahoe Lake** 9:00 to 10:30: Beginners at school.

**Thursday: Kings Beach** 9:15 to 10:45: Beginners at school.

**Thursdays: Kings Beach and Tahoe Lake Schools** 11:45 to 2: Intermediate and advanced at Granlibakken.

## HELD FOR TRUCKEE

Wayne Arthur Steffensen, San Francisco is being held there by officers on a bench warrant issued by Judge F. W. Wilson. Bail was set at \$500. The defendant was wanted for driving while drunk.

## IT'S WISE TO ADVERTISE!

## CLASSIFIED —

**LOST—Ladies wrist watch** with jeweled band in the vicinity of Heller's Variety. Inquire Heller's.

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**FOR RENT—Furnished apartment** Call Sierra Sun Office. ttc

**FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished** house at Donner Lake. Telephone 58Y3. ttc

**FOR SALE—1950 Plymouth club coupe.** Radio, heater, good tires. \$850. Call 58Y21, P.O. Box 249.

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Pictured above receiving her 10 year service award is Mrs. Virginia Taylor, chief operator in the Pacific Telephone Company's exchange at Truckee. Mrs. Taylor is receiving the award from Stanley Nelson, district traffic superintendent of the Reno area. Mrs. Taylor assumed her duties as chief operator in Truckee January 11. She was formerly chief operator in Hawthorne, Nevada.

## 25 YEARS AGO

Twenty-five years ago, Scotty Allen of Alaska fame and his mammoth team of dogs, were here for the Sierra Dog Derby, staged in January, 1929.

Earl Crane, member of the California Highway Patrol, has been in an Auburn hospital following a fall on an icy road while investigating a recent automobile accident.

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Selected Short Subjects

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WALKING MY BABY

BACK HOME

Donald O'Connor

Janet Leigh

Pathe News

Selected Shorts

Sun. Jan. 31- Mon. Feb. 1

ALL THE BROTHERS  
WERE VALIANT

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# Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

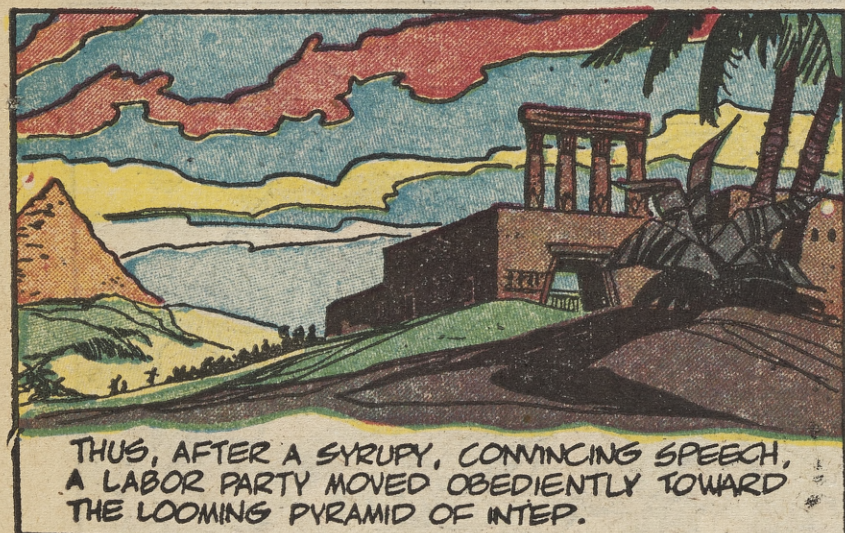
THE PLAN TO GAIN RAMESES' TREASURE WAS THWARTED, BUT THE DETERMINED HIGH PRIEST REVEALED STILL ANOTHER CONSPIRACY--



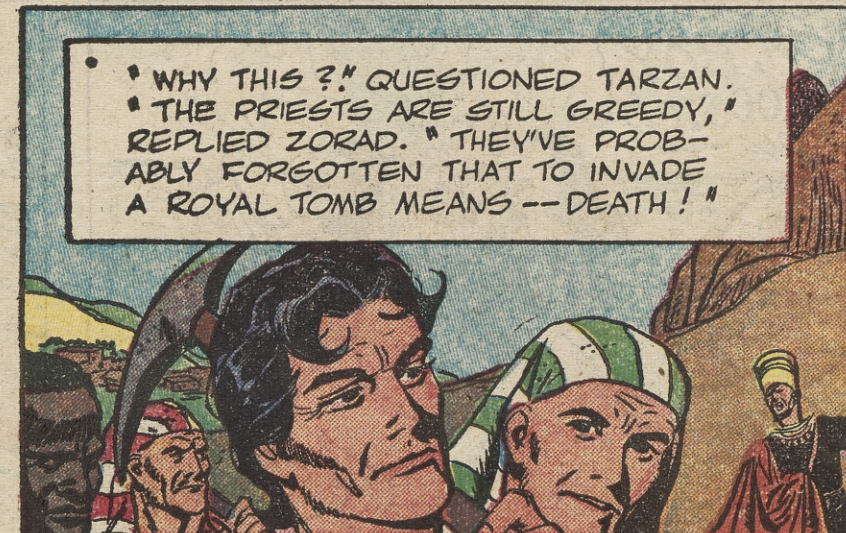
THE HIGH PRIEST WHISPERED TO HIS CONFEDERATES. "WHAT IF THE GOD THOTH SUSPECTED A DISTURBANCE IN KING INTEP'S TOMB-- CALLED FOR AN INSPECTION BY HIS EARTHLY REPRESENTATIVES--"



"THERE, MY FELLOWS, LIES ANCIENT, UNTOLD WEALTH; SUMMON MY SLAVES SO THAT I MAY PUT THEM TO WORK!"



THUS, AFTER A SYRUPY, CONVINCING SPEECH, A LABOR PARTY MOVED OBEDIENTLY TOWARD THE LOOMING PYRAMID OF INTEP.



"WHY THIS?" QUESTIONED TARZAN. "THE PRIESTS ARE STILL GREEDY," REPLIED ZORAD. "THEY'VE PROBABLY FORGOTTEN THAT TO INVADE A ROYAL TOMB MEANS--DEATH!"



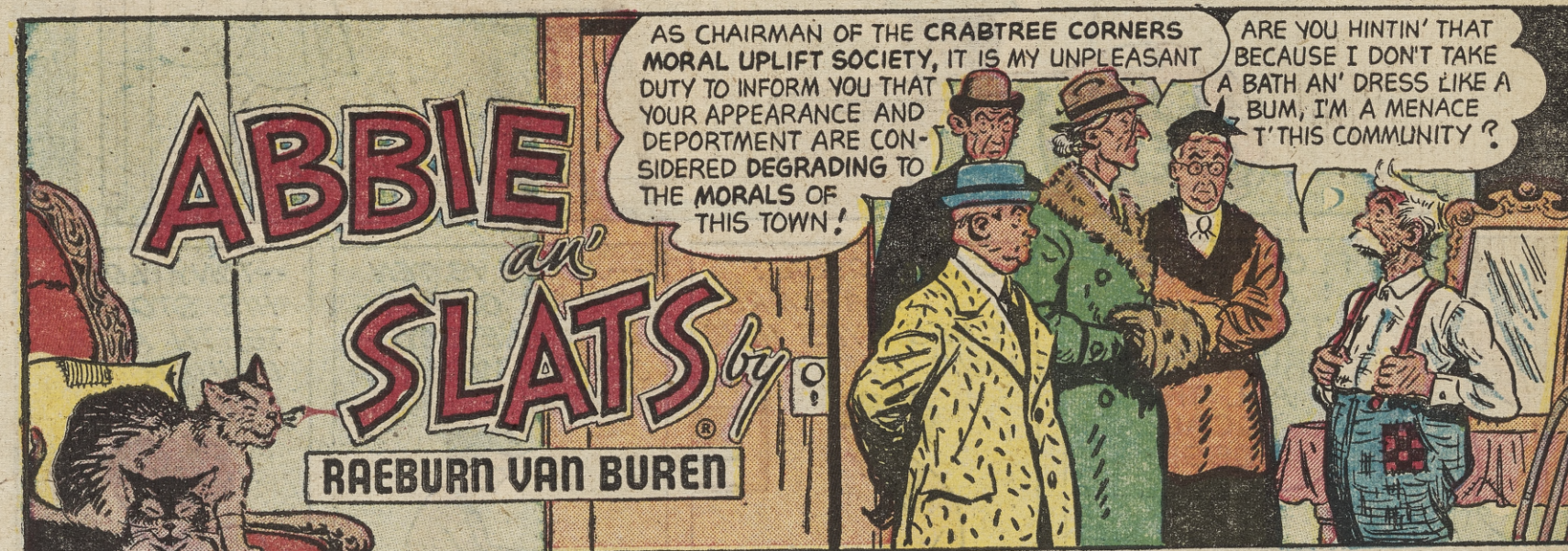
TENSION PREVAILED, YET ORGANIZED WORK BEGAN--AND EVERY PERSON WONDERED WHAT LAY HIDDEN IN THIS MYSTERIOUS, THOUSAND-YEAR-OLD GRAVE....

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SECTION

SIERRA SUN

"IT SHINES FOR ALL"  
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ABBIE SLATS  
by  
RAEBURN VAN BUREN

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ARE YOU HINTIN' THAT BECAUSE I DON'T TAKE A BATH AN' DRESS LIKE A BUM, I'M A MENACE T' THIS COMMUNITY?



CAREFUL, LADY... THAT IS A MAGIC MIRROR WHICH SHOWS YOU TO YOURSELF AS YOU REALLY WANT TO BE!!

YOU HAVE A PERFECTLY GOOD MIRROR HERE-- HAVE YOU EVER TAKEN A GOOD LOOK AT (UGH!) YOURSELF?

HAVE YOU?

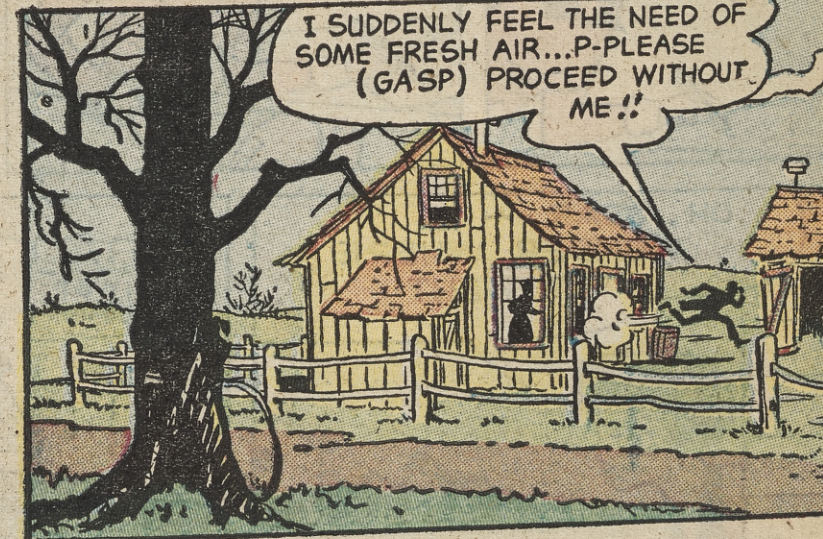


WHAT'S (GASP) COME OVER MISS CLEO?

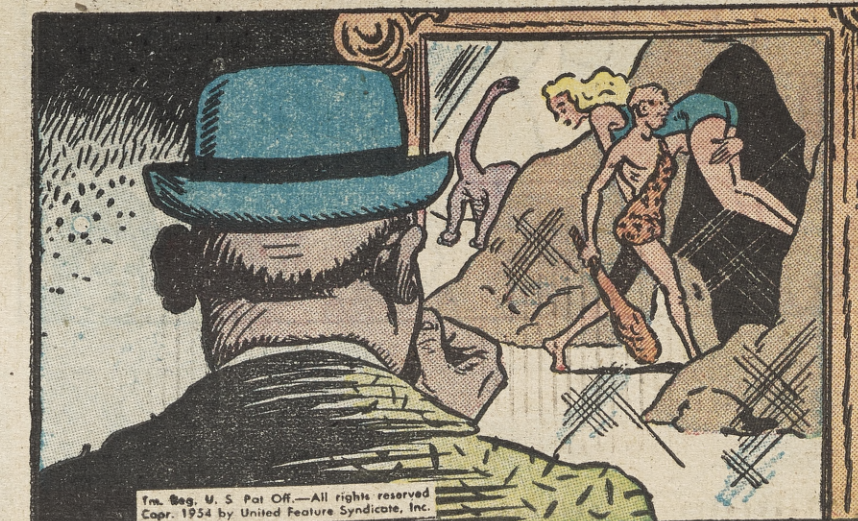
I'VE NEVER SEEN HER ACT THAT PECULIAR BEFORE!



SHE MERELY LOOKED INTO THE MIRROR AND... AND N-NO!



I SUDDENLY FEEL THE NEED OF SOME FRESH AIR... P-PLEASE (GASP) PROCEED WITHOUT ME!!



THIS (KOFF) IS A MOST UNUSUAL MIRROR, GROGGINS! MAY I... AH... HAVE ANOTHER LOOK?

HELP YERSELF, BUSTER!

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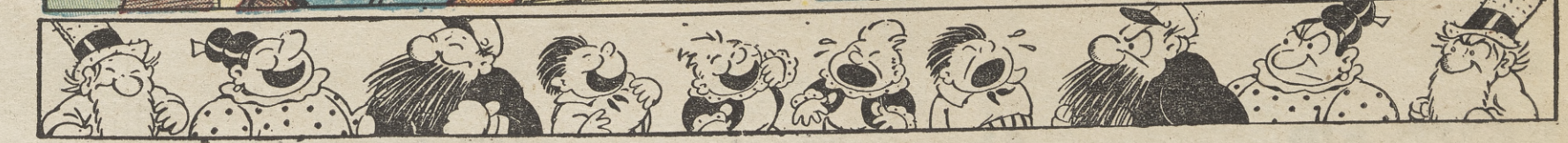
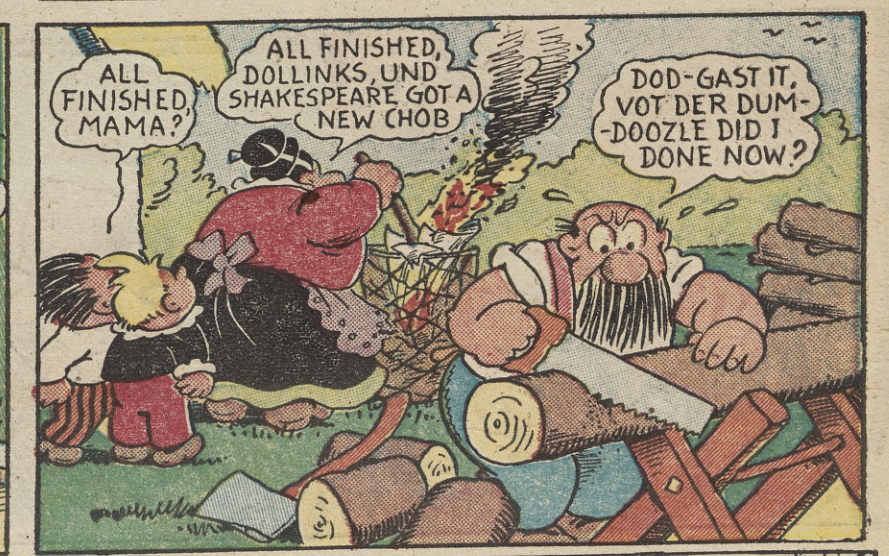
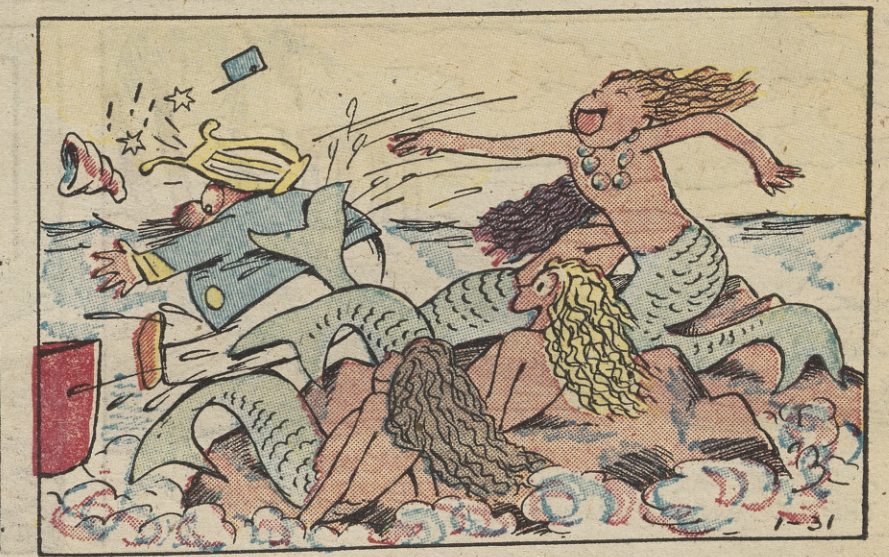
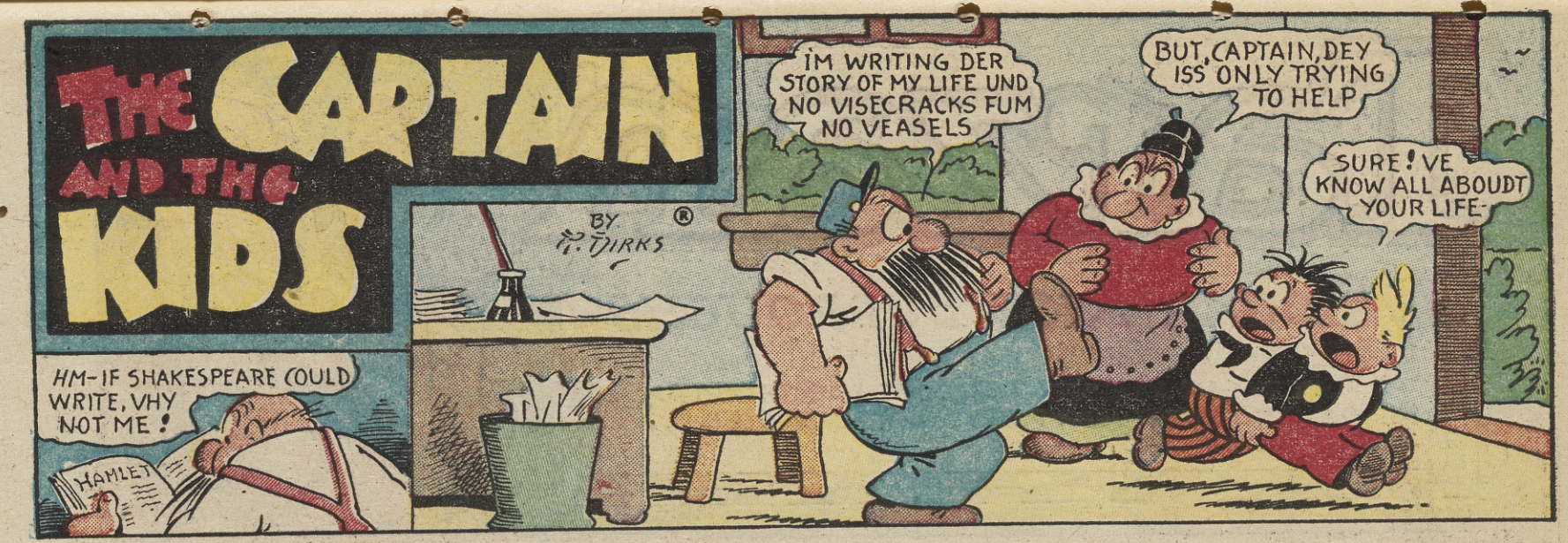
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# Archie

by BOB MONTANA

WHAT? WILL I GO FOR A HIKE WITH NO SHOES? IN THIS SNOW? ARCHIE, ARE YOU CRAZY?!

BETTY! I DIDN'T SAY "NO SHOES"..... I SAID SNOWSHOES!

GOODNESS! THEY'RE SO BIG! COULDN'T I JUST WEAR ONE!

SURE, IF YOU WERE A KANGAROO!

LET'S GO!

OH!

HELP! I CAN'T GET UP!

WAIT'LL I MOVE THIS LIMB.....

OOPS!

PLOP!

BETTY! GET OUT OF THAT BROOK! YOU'RE GETTING YOUR SNOWSHOES WET!

WHY? WILL THEY SHRINK... I HOPE!

NO! EVERYTHING WILL FREEZE ONTO THEM NOW!

UGH! UGH! PUFF PUFF!

A.... ARCHIE! PUFF PUFF W...WAIT!

ANOTHER MILE AND WE'RE HOME!

OH!!! I'M DEAD!

GO ON! THAT'S THE BEST PRACTICE I COULDA GIVEN YOU!

PRACTICE?! FOR WHAT?

I ENTERED YOU IN THE SCHOOL CARNIVAL SNOWSHOE RACE TOMORROW!!

THAT'S GRATITUDE FOR YOU!

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McClure Newspaper Syndicate Feature  
Copr. 1934, Archie Comic Publications, Inc.

HI, WILBUR! CAN YOU TAKE ME NOW?

BARBER SHOP

WHY- I GUESS I HAVE TIME FOR A HAIRCUT, JEB--

THE nebbbs BY HESS

IF YOU ONLY GOT TIME FER A HAIRCUT, I AINT INNERESTED

I WANT THE WORKS-- SHAVE, MASSAGE, HAIRCUT AND SHAMPOO!

?

OKAY, JEB-- GET IN THE CHAIR AND I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU--

BUT TELL ME-- WHO'S GOING TO PAY FOR ALL THIS? YOU'VE NEVER HAD MORE THAN A BUCK IN YOUR JEANS SINCE I'VE KNOWN YOU--

THINGS IS DIFFERENT, NOW-- I'M STARTING MY OWN BUSINESS--

REALLY? THEN YOU MUST HAVE SOME MONEY SAVED AFTER ALL--

McNaught Syndicate, Inc.

NOPE-- MY PARTNER'S PUTTING UP THE MONEY-- AND I'M PERVIDING THE EXPERIENCE!

WELL- I GUESS THAT'S FAIR ENOUGH--

SURE IT IS! AT THE END OF TWO YEARS I'LL HAVE THE MONEY AND HE'LL HAVE THE EXPERIENCE!





# STRANGE as it seems

ELSIE HIX



ONLY 2 OF THE RARE RIBBON-TAILED BIRDS OF PARADISE HAVE EVER BEEN EXHIBITED OUTSIDE OF AUSTRALIA -- AND BOTH ARE IN THE UNITED STATES --

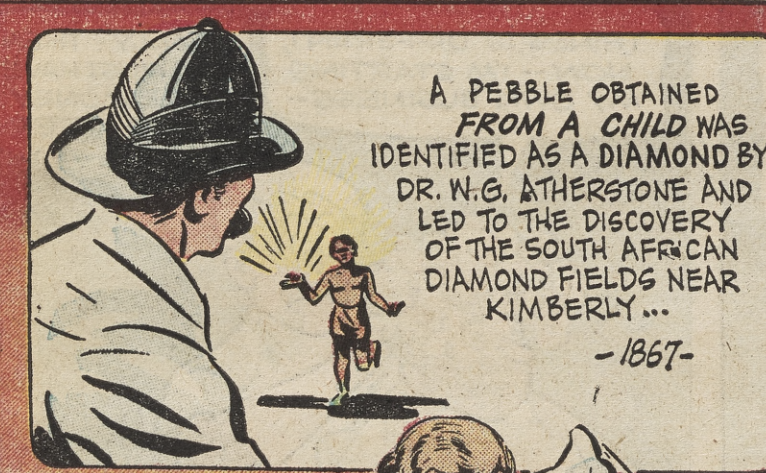
ONE AT THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK, THE OTHER AT THE CHICAGO ZOOLOGICAL PARK

MITHRADATES THE GREAT--  
*King of Pontus,*  
WAS NOT ONLY A CONQUEROR BUT A LINGUIST... HE SUBDUED 22 NATIONS AND COULD CONVERSE IN ALL OF THEIR NATIVE TONGUES

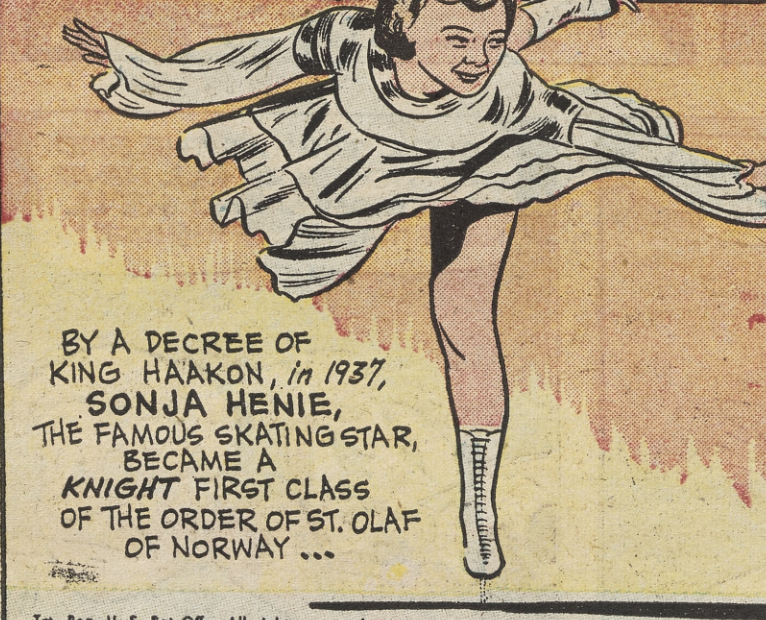
CONTRADICTORY PROVERBS --

YOUR FACE TELLS YOU WHAT YOU ARE... LOOKS ARE DECEIVING...  
TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE... TOO MANY COOKS SPOIL THE BROTH...  
THE MORE THE MERRIER... TWO'S COMPANY, THREE'S A CROWD...  
A ROLLING STONE GATHERS NO MOSS... A ROVING BEE GATHERS THE HONEY...  
LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP... HE WHO HESITATES IS LOST...

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A PEBBLE OBTAINED FROM A CHILD WAS IDENTIFIED AS A DIAMOND BY DR. W.G. ATHERSTONE AND LED TO THE DISCOVERY OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN DIAMOND FIELDS NEAR KIMBERLY...  
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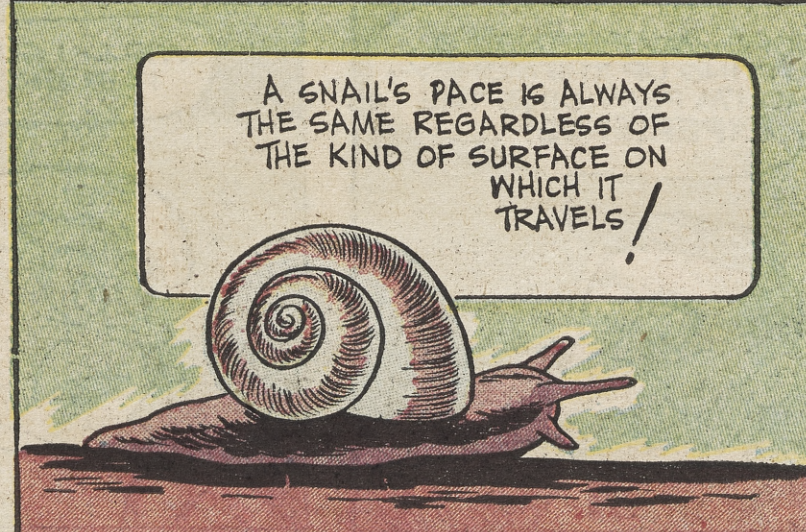


BY A DECREE OF KING HAAKON, in 1937, SONJA HENIE, THE FAMOUS SKATING STAR, BECAME A KNIGHT FIRST CLASS OF THE ORDER OF ST. OLAF OF NORWAY...

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IF MEAT IS UNAVAILABLE, THE HYENA WILL STEAL SHOES OR SADDLES TO EAT!



A SNAIL'S PACE IS ALWAYS THE SAME REGARDLESS OF THE KIND OF SURFACE ON WHICH IT TRAVELS!

# JOE INKS

HENRY FORMHALS



SOME SNOWSTORM! HASN'T STOPPED ALL DAY!

IT'S BEAUTIFUL! I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO RIDE IN IT! WE'RE GOING TO A LITTLE PARTY OVER AT KATHRYN AND EV MOSS' HOUSE!

NOTHIN' DOIN'! NO PARTY FOR ME T'NIGHT! I'VE HAD A TOUGH DAY AT TH' OFFICE AN' I'M DEAD!

BUT I PROMISED KATHRYN! SHE AND EV WILL BE TERRIBLY DISAPPOINTED IF WE TURN THEM DOWN!

IT'S JUST A SMALL PARTY AND I PROMISE WE WON'T STAY LATE! WE'LL LEAVE BY ELEVEN!

I AM GOIN' T'BE IN BED BY EIGHT! I DIDN'T SLEEP WELL LAST NIGHT AND I'VE GOT A FIERCE HEAD-ACHE!

BUT, JOE, WE NEVER GO ANYWHERE! WHY, WE HAVEN'T GONE OUT FOR WEEKS!

AND LOOKIT TH' WEATHER! A BLIZZARD RAGIN' AN' YOU WANTA GO OUT GALLIVANTIN' IN IT! NO, SIR, I'M NOT SETTIN' FOOT OUTSIDE OF THIS HOUSE T'NIGHT!

AUNTIE BLANCHE, MRS. MOSS IS ON THE PHONE!

WELL, I HOPE YOU'RE SATISFIED! KATHRYN CALLED THE PARTY OFF BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER!

SMARTEST THING I'VE HEARD IN A LONG TIME!

PHONE FOR YOU THIS TIME, UNCLE JOE!

IT'S CARL BAUGH! HE SAYS HE'S HAVING A LITTLE POKER GAME AT HIS HOUSE TONIGHT AND--

OH, BOY! GIMME---

UH-HUH! GO AHEAD! I JUST DAAAAARE YOU!